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Request for Corrected Filing Receipt including Exhibit A (copy of official Filing Receipt dated October 12, 2005) and Exhibit B ((i) copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney and (ii) photocopy of returned postcard dated May 27, 2005)

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Application of: Goro KATSUYAMA et al.

Serial No.: 10/536,741

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Date Filed: May 27, 2005

Examiner: Joshua M. Dubnow

For: COMPACT FRONT-OPERABLE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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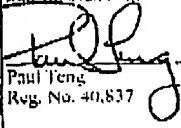
It is respectfully requested that the official Filing Receipt (copy attached as Exhibit A hereto, with hand annotation of correction) be corrected to reflect the names of the co-inventors as follows: Goro Katsuyama, Kanagawa, JAPAN; Masaaki Kabumoto, Chiba, JAPAN; Kanae Anemlya, Tokya, JAPAN; Osamu Miki, Kanagawa, JAPAN; Hideo Aoki, Kanagawa, JAPAN; Akiyoshi Tanaka, Kanagawa, JAPAN;

The official Filing Receipt erroneously indicates the name of the second co-inventor Masaaki Kabumoto as Massaki Kabumoto.


Attached hereto as Exhibit B are (i) a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with this application on May 27, 2005, indicating the correct spelling of the first name of the second co-inventor Masaaki Kabumoto, and (ii) a photocopy of the returned postcard dated May 27, 2005 bearing the stamp applied thereto by the Patent Office acknowledging receipt of the application including the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on May 27, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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# **EXHIBIT B**

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Applicant Goro KATSUYAMA et al.  
Client Ricoh (2271 ) File No. 74479 Atty. ISK/PT  
Date May 27, 2005 **10/536741**

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying  
New Application of Goro KATSUYAMA et al. for COMPACT FRONT-OPERABLE IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS, consisting of three pages of the Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office  
(DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (in duplicate), a copy of the International Application as  
filed (including 56-page specification with claims 1-27, Abstract and 49 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-54)),  
Declaration And Power Of Attorney (4 pages), Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (4 pages total),  
Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and copies of references), cover page of PCT  
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Attorney Docket No. 2271/74479**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMPACT FRONT-OPERABLE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

the specification of which:  
(check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on December 2, 2003 as

Application Serial No. PCT/JP2003/015439

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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<u>2002-351942</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>December 4, 2002</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>
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